

02 3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the zero point is a reference point for the processor to calculate a selected angle.

9. (Amended) A device for measuring an angle of rotation beyond a specific reference point, comprising:

03 means for applying torque to a fastener, the means for applying comprising a shaft;

means for measuring the angle of rotation of the fastener from a fixed reference point;

and

means for displaying the current angle of rotation, the means for displaying located away from and linked to the means for applying.

12. (Amended) A method for determining an angle of rotation of a fastener, the steps of:

04 measuring the angle of rotation as applied to the fastener by a tool; and

05 displaying the current angle of rotation with an angle indicator positioned away from and linked to the tool.

13. (Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein the step of measuring the angle of rotation comprises:

selecting a desired angle using an angle selector located on an apparatus comprising an angle selector, an angle rate sensor, a processor, a zero point indicator and an angle indicator;

indicating a zero point to the processor;

applying torque to the fastener with the tool to which the apparatus is attached to rotate the fastener;

measuring the rate and speed of the rotation with the angle rate sensor starting from the zero point; and

calculating an angle of rotation using the processor.

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16. (Amended) A system for measuring an angle of rotation at a fastener beyond a specific reference point, comprising:

a tool that applies torque to a fastener;

an apparatus that measures the angle of rotation beyond a specific reference point, the apparatus configured to fit between the tool and the fastener; and

an angle indicator located away from and linked to the apparatus.

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